

mittee action the following bills: H.R. 4087, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to employment and training programs for veterans; H.R. 4088, Veterans Recruitment Authority Act of 1990; H.R. 4089, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to educational and vocational counseling for veterans; and H.R. 3053, amended, Incarcerated Veterans Rehabilitation and Readjustment Act of 1989.

BUDGET ISSUES RELATED TO MEDICARE PHYSICIAN SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on fiscal year 1991 budget issues related to the increase in the volume of medicare physician services. Testimony was heard from Dr. Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Oversight concluded joint hearings on the commercial operations of the U.S. Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Peter K. Nunez, Assistant Secretary Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1991 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue May 9.

Joint Meetings

LITHUANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the current situation in Lithuania, focusing on the parliament's plans and goals, after receiving testimony from Lithuania Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, Vilnius.

AFGHANISTAN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine Soviet involvement in Afghanistan, focusing on allegations of continued Soviet troop deployments, arms shipments to the Kabul regime, Soviet indoctrination of Afghan children and other human rights abuses, after receiving testimony from Barnett Rubin, Peace Fellow, United States Institute of Peace; Mohammad S. Saljoque, National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, Kabul; David Isby, BDM International, and Khalid Sekander, both of Washington, D.C.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2580-2581, S. Res. 279-280, S.J. Res. 307, and S. Con. Res. 127.

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Measures Passed:

Representation by Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Edward M. Kennedy in the case of *Anderson v. Kennedy*.

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Anniversary of Head Start: Senate passed H.J. Res. 490, commemorating May 18, 1990, as the 25th anniversary of Head Start.

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Subsequently, Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 265, Senate companion measure, and the resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

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Hatch Act Reform Amendments: Senate continued consideration of S. 135, to amend title 5, United States Code, to restore to Federal civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the Nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 1583, to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to certain Federal employees, for an educational plan on political activities, and for the clarification of regulations concerning such activities. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Roth Amendment No. 1584, to provide a civil right of action for Federal employees against political coercion. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, May 7.

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Act for Better Child Care Services: S. 5, to provide for a Federal program for the improvement of child care.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 1:27 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, May 7, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 9495.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Richard H. Truly, Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, May 8.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology held hearings on S. 2171, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions for the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on defense industrial adjustment, and S. 2097, to promote and encourage alternative nondefense facilities and to provide adjustment assistance to communities adversely affected by the termination or curtailment of defense contracts or the closure or realignment of military installations, receiving testimony from Senator Pell; Gordon Adams, Director, Defense Budget Project, Department of Defense; Jacques S. Gansler, Analytical Sciences Corporation, William E. Haggett, Bath Iron Works Corporation, and Stanley C. Pace, General Dynamics Corporation, all of Arlington, Virginia; and Seymour Melman, National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament, and Howard D. Samuels, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Monday, May 7.

SMOKING ON WORLD HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the export of tobacco to foreign countries, focusing on U.S. advertising techniques used to promote smoking in foreign countries and the health effects of smoking on world health, receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; Representatives Atkins and Tallon; William H. Foege, The Carter

Center, Atlanta, Georgia; Gregory N. Connolly, Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, Boston; Prakrit Vathesatogkit, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, on behalf of the Thai Anti-Smoking Campaign; David T. Sweanor, Non-Smokers' Rights Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Walter D. Huddleston, Philip Morris, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the U.S. Cigarette Export Association; and Fred G. Bond, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 7.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, May 7, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced as follows: S. 2582-2584.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2068, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1800 Fifth Avenue North in Birmingham, Alabama as the "Robert Smith Vance United States Courthouse," with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 101-280)

H.R. 922, to designate the building located at 1515 Sam Houston Street in Liberty, Texas, as "M.P. Daniel and Thomas F. Calhoun, Senior, Post Office Building."

H.R. 2890, to redesignate the Federal buildings and courthouse located in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Melvin Price Federal Courthouse."

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